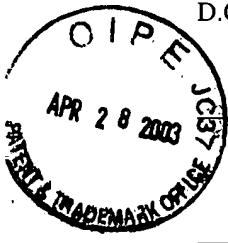


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the documents are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report, which cited these four documents in a corresponding PCT application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that these documents are prior art against the present application.

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO/SB/1449; 4 Cited References; Copy of International Search Report; and Postcard Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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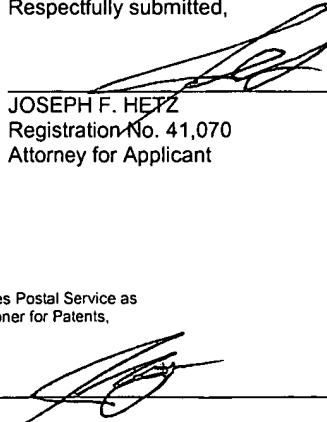
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